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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Re: **RESPONSE**  
**United States Patent Application No. 09/902,563**  
**Filed: July 12, 2001**  
**Title: Methods of Modulating Immune Coagulation**  
**Applicant: Gary Levy**  
**Examiner: Maher M. Haddad**  
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The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated December 17, 2002. Applicant is simultaneously submitting a petition for a two month extension of time rendering the deadline for reply May 17, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Disclosure:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 as follows:

*B* This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/442,143 filed November 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,403,089), which is a continuation of PCT/CA98/00475, filed May 15, 1998, which claims priority to

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